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(3) The more idealistic ones felt that Tito was concerned with the welfare of the total population of Yugoslavia.

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- (4) Conversely, segments of the population had a feeling that Djilas was acting either independently or that his expressions might represent the viewpoint of a few top Marxists who placed the country's welfare above party lines. Djilas may have had the sympathy of a few top men who deserted him when it was realized that he had transcended the limits of party flexibility. [redacted] the more doctrinaire Communists in Yugoslavia have been left in a state of animated suspension for they have been accustomed to seeing self criticism in the Communist bureaucracy of the USSR. 25X1
- (5) Communist officials of the rural areas, [redacted] appeared to be in conformity with Djilas; however, once Djilas was purged the same officials followed the Belgrade pattern and quickly condemned him. 25X1
- (6) [redacted] in mid-1954, the whereabouts of Djilas was unascertained. [redacted] It was believed that he was either dead or in solitary confinement. There were rumors that he had escaped into Western Europe. 25X1

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